WiSACWIS Update Notice
Out of Home Placement

Out of Home Placement functionality in WiSACWIS will be modified for build 3.7 that is scheduled for release on February 24, 2003.

Summary of Changes

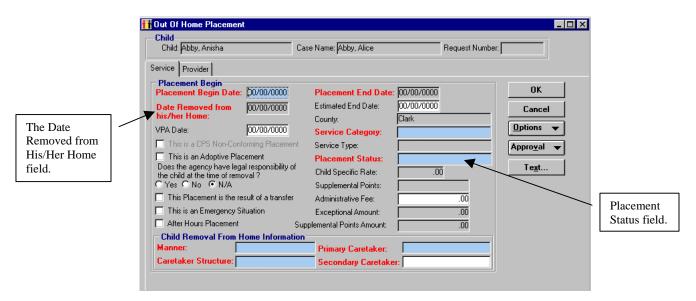### Out of Home Placement window – Service tab

A new field "Date Removed from His/ Her Home" has been added.

- This is a mandatory field in certain situations.

- If the child has no previous out of home placements, or the child's prior out of home placement has a discharge reason, this Date Removed field is enabled and required.

- When required, this field defaults to the Placement Begin Date.

- The field is editable and a new date can be entered.

- The date cannot be earlier than the end date of the prior out of home placement or greater than the Placement Begin Date.

- If the child has a previous out of home placement without a discharge reason, the Date Removed field is disabled.

- The Date Removed field is pre-filled with the Date Removed from the prior out of home placement.

Exceptions:

- If the worker selects a Placement Status of 'Kinship Care - Voluntary (Non-AFCARS),' the Out of Home Placement will no longer require the Date Removed or any other removal information.

Is this Placement an Initial Removal from Home? - This question has been removed from the window and replaced with the date removal field described above.

The Date Removed from His/Her Home field.

Placement Status field.

Service Ending pop-up window

- The End Reason is a mandatory field, selected from a drop-down menu.
- The question "Is the End of This Placement a Discharge from All Placements?" is disabled and will be system derived based on the value selected in the End Reason drop down.
- The End Reason selected determines if a Discharge Reason is required. By choosing one of the following End Reasons, the Discharge Reason field will be enabled and mandatory (i.e. as if you had answered 'Y' to the question above):

> AWOL from Ct-Ord. Plcm-WITH case closure
> Child in Correctional Fac. NO Aftercare
> Death of Child
> Entered Military Service
> Independent Living
> Marriage
> Over 18 and Graduated
> Placement with Relative
> Reunification w/ Parent(s)/Primary Crtkr
> Transfer of Guardianship Non-Relative
> Transfer of Guardianship Relative
> Turned 18 Non Supp Prnts(S)
> Turned 18 and not in School
> Turned 19

- The Discharge Reasons are filtered based on the selected End Reason.
- Discharges for reason of adoption are documented through the Legal Status window and the Date Court Order Entered field is used as the discharge date.
- End Reasons of "Placement Made in Error" and placements with a Placement Status of 'Kinship-Vol(NA)' will not require Discharge Reasons.

Override Box:
An "Override" check box has been added to the Service Ending window. This checkbox will allow the worker to **change** the End Reason **after final approval** of the service ending.
- The checkbox is enabled only if the OHP is the **last, approved** placement.
- The checkbox is enabled if the Service Ending window does **not** have a Discharge Reason.
- The checkbox is **not** enabled for placements with an End Reason of "Placement Made in Error" or for placements with a Placement Status of 'Kinship-Vol(NA)'

The Override checkbox.

The selected End Reason controls the answer to this question.